

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A backlight assembly comprising:
 - a first receiving container having a bottom surface and a sidewall extended from edge of the bottom surface so as to provide a receiving space;
 - an optical module including a lamp for generating a first light and a first optical member for generating a second light having brightness more uniform than that of the first light;
 - a second optical member including a body for generating a third light by controlling optical characteristics of the second light and at least one fixing portion protruded from edges of the body toward the first receiving container and coupled to the sidewall;
 - a second receiving container combined with the sidewall of the first receiving container, for covering the fixing portion; and
 - an elastic adhesive member disposed between the fixing portion of the second optical member and the second receiving container, ~~for the elastic adhesive member~~ absorbing impact applied from an exterior and being expanded or contracted by a predetermined length corresponding to an expansion of the second optical member to prevent a wrinkle of the second optical member.
2. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin and adhesive material coated on both sides of the foamed resin.
3. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin having adhesive material.
4. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein a first adhesive force between the second receiving container and the elastic adhesive member is greater than a second adhesive force between the second optical member and the elastic adhesive member.

5. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein a first adhesive force between the second receiving container and the elastic adhesive member is smaller than a second adhesive force between the second optical member and the elastic adhesive member.

6. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 1, wherein the fixing portion comprises a fixing hole formed therethrough and the first receiving container comprises a fixing boss inserted into the fixing hole.

7. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 6, wherein the fixing boss has a diameter smaller than a diameter of the fixing hole.

8. (Original) The backlight assembly of claim 6, wherein the elastic adhesive member is disposed at both portions of the fixing hole.

9. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a first receiving container having a bottom surface and a sidewall extended from edge of the bottom surface so as to provide a receiving space;

an optical module including a lamp for generating a first light and a first optical member for generating a second light having brightness more uniform than that of the first light;

a second optical member including a body for generating a third light by controlling optical characteristics of the second light and at least one fixing portion protruded from edges of the body toward the first receiving container and coupled to the sidewall;

a second receiving container combined with the sidewall of the first receiving container, for covering the fixing portion;

an elastic adhesive member disposed between the fixing portion of the second optical member and the second receiving container, ~~for~~for the elastic adhesive member absorbing impact applied from an exterior and being expanded or contracted by a predetermined length corresponding to an expansion of the second optical member to prevent a wrinkle of the second optical member;

a liquid crystal display panel disposed on the second optical member, for changing the third light emitted from the second optical member into light having image information; and a chassis for fixing the liquid crystal display panel.

10. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin and adhesive material coated on both sides of the foamed resin.

11. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, wherein the elastic adhesive member comprises foamed resin having adhesive material.

12. (Original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 9, wherein the second optical member comprises at least two second optical members and two second optical members comprises the elastic adhesive member disposed therebetween.